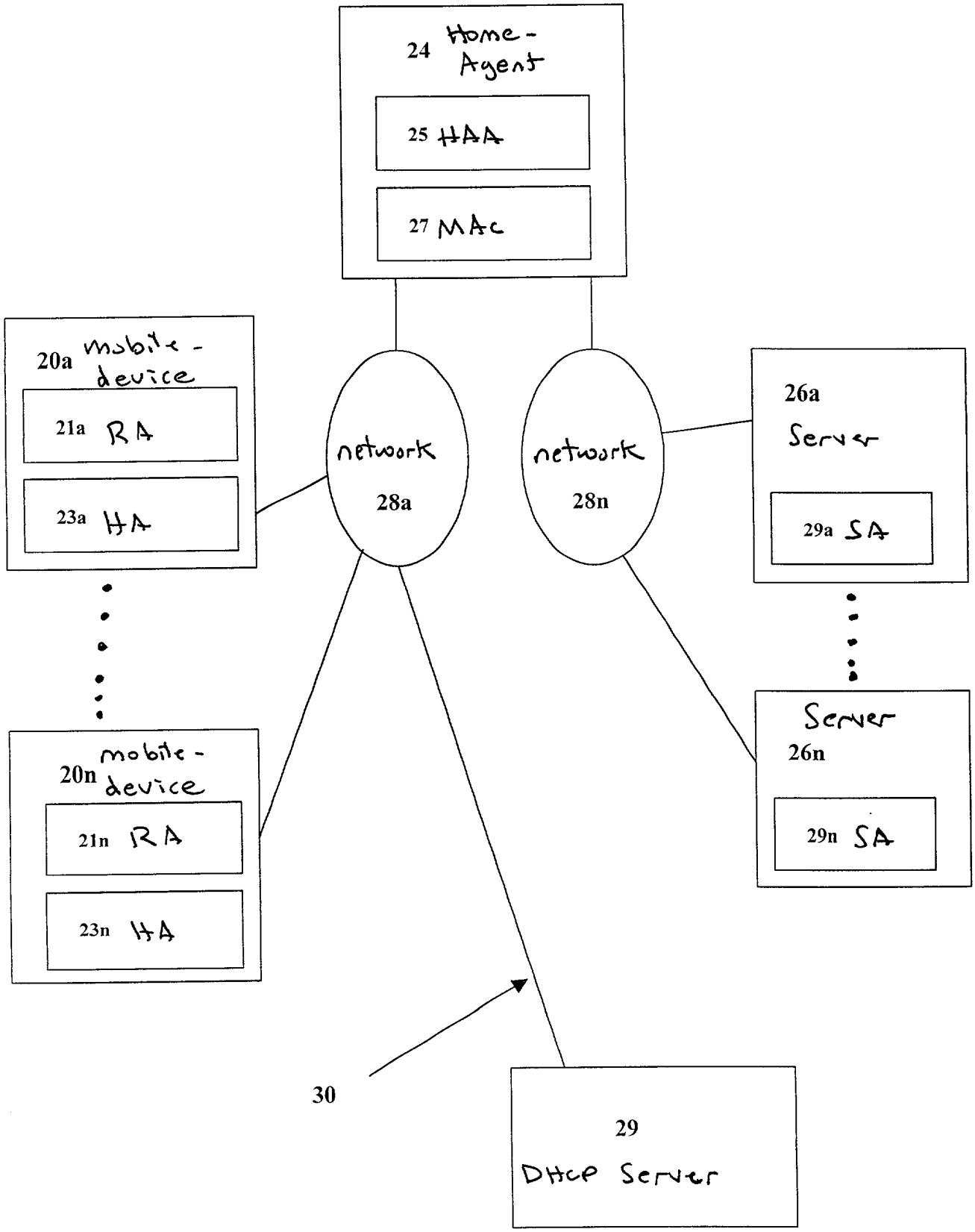
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25 HAA
27 MAc
20a mobile-device
21a RA
23a HA
network 28a
network 28n
26a Server
29a SA
20n mobile-device
21n RA
23n HA
Server 26n
29n SA
30
29 DHCP Server

FIG. 1

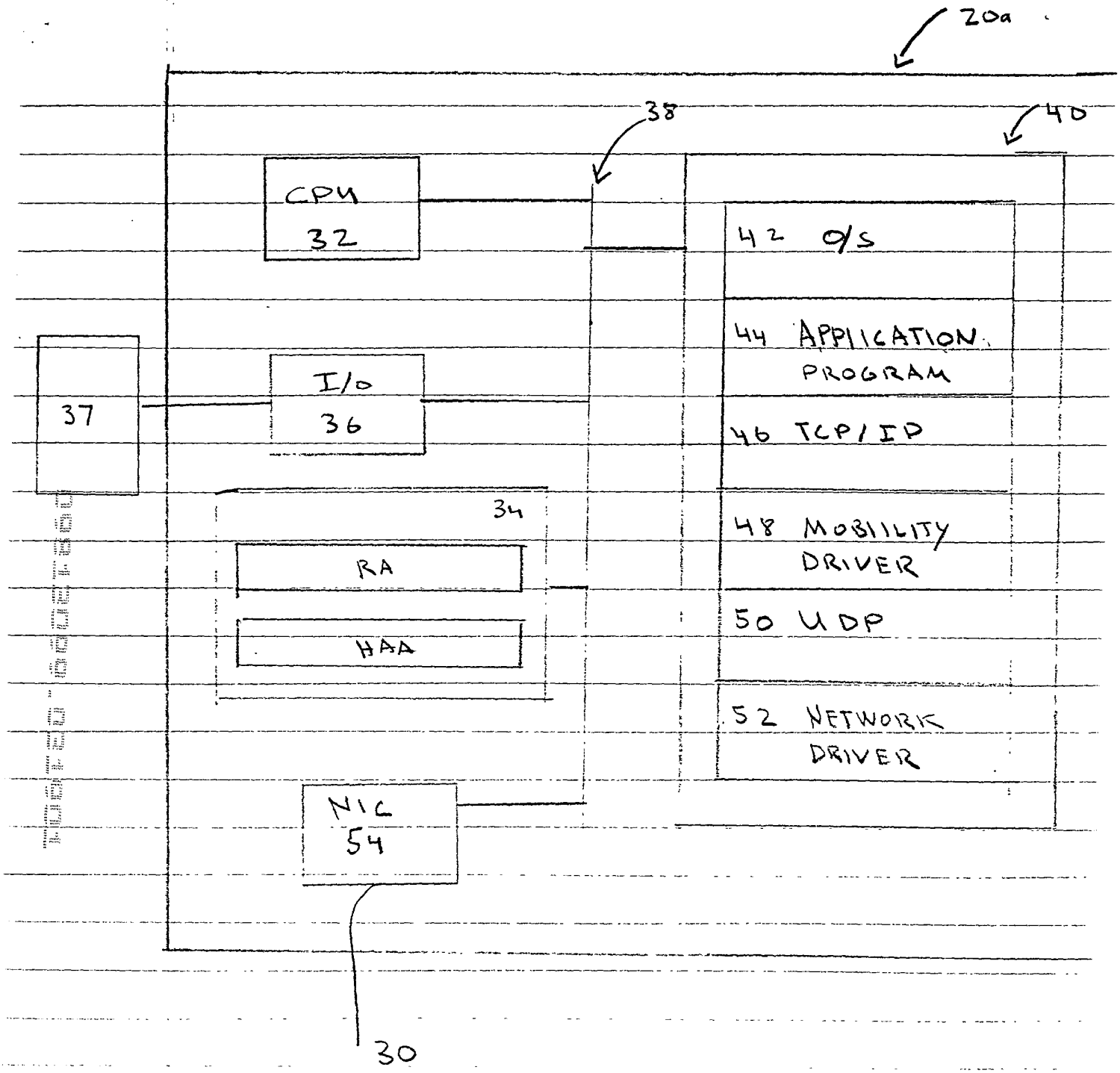
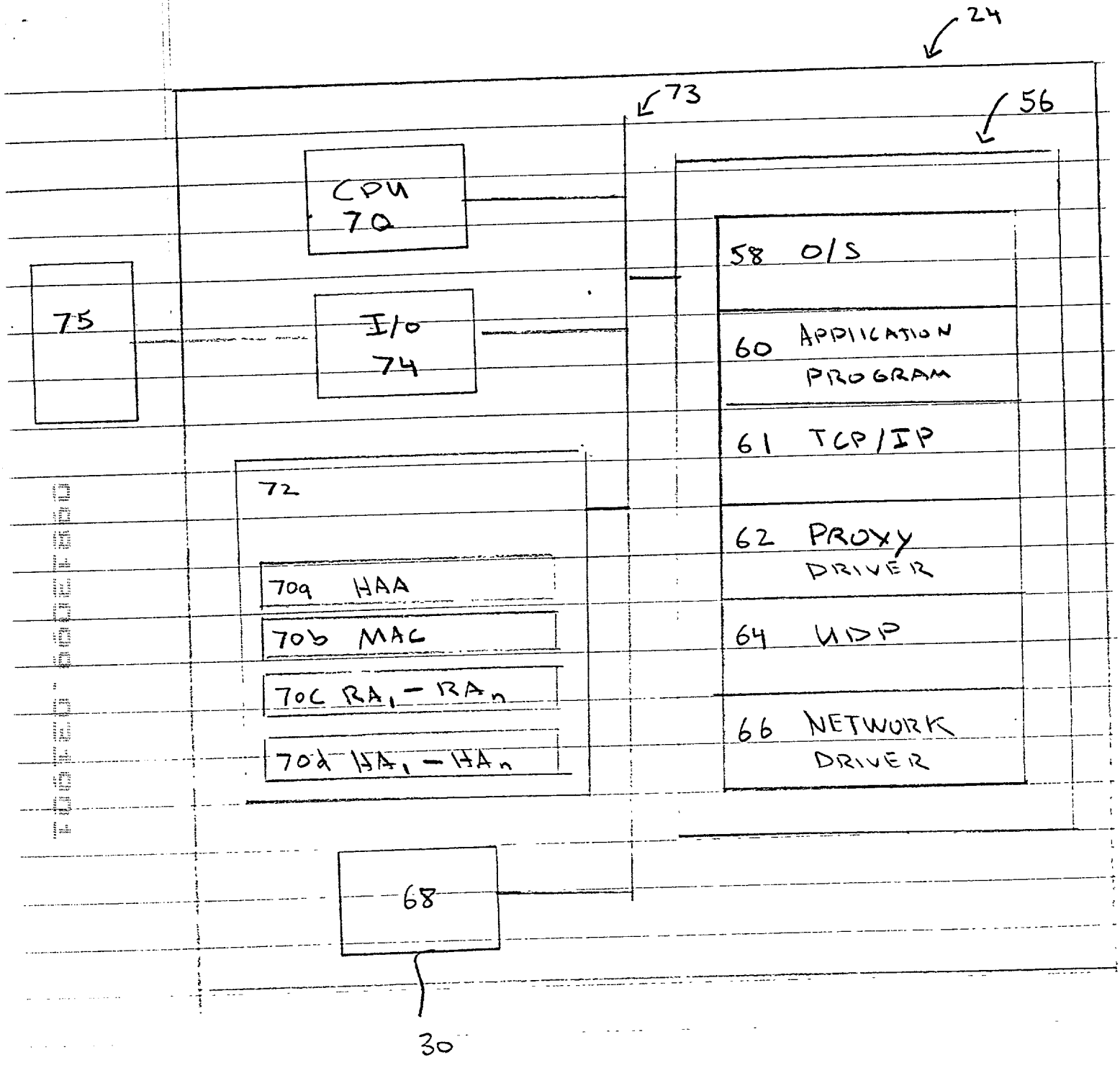

20a
38
40
CPU
32
42 O/S
44 APPLICATION PROGRAM
I/O
36
37
46 TCP/IP
34
48 MOBILITY DRIVER
RA
HAA
50 UDP
52 NETWORK DRIVER
NIC
54
30

Fig 2


24
73
56
CPU
70
75
I/O
74
58 O/S
60 APPLICATION PROGRAM
61 TCP/IP
72
62 PROXY DRIVER
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70b MAC
70c RA1 - RAn
70d HA1 - HAn
64 UDP
66 NETWORK DRIVER
68
30

FIG. 3

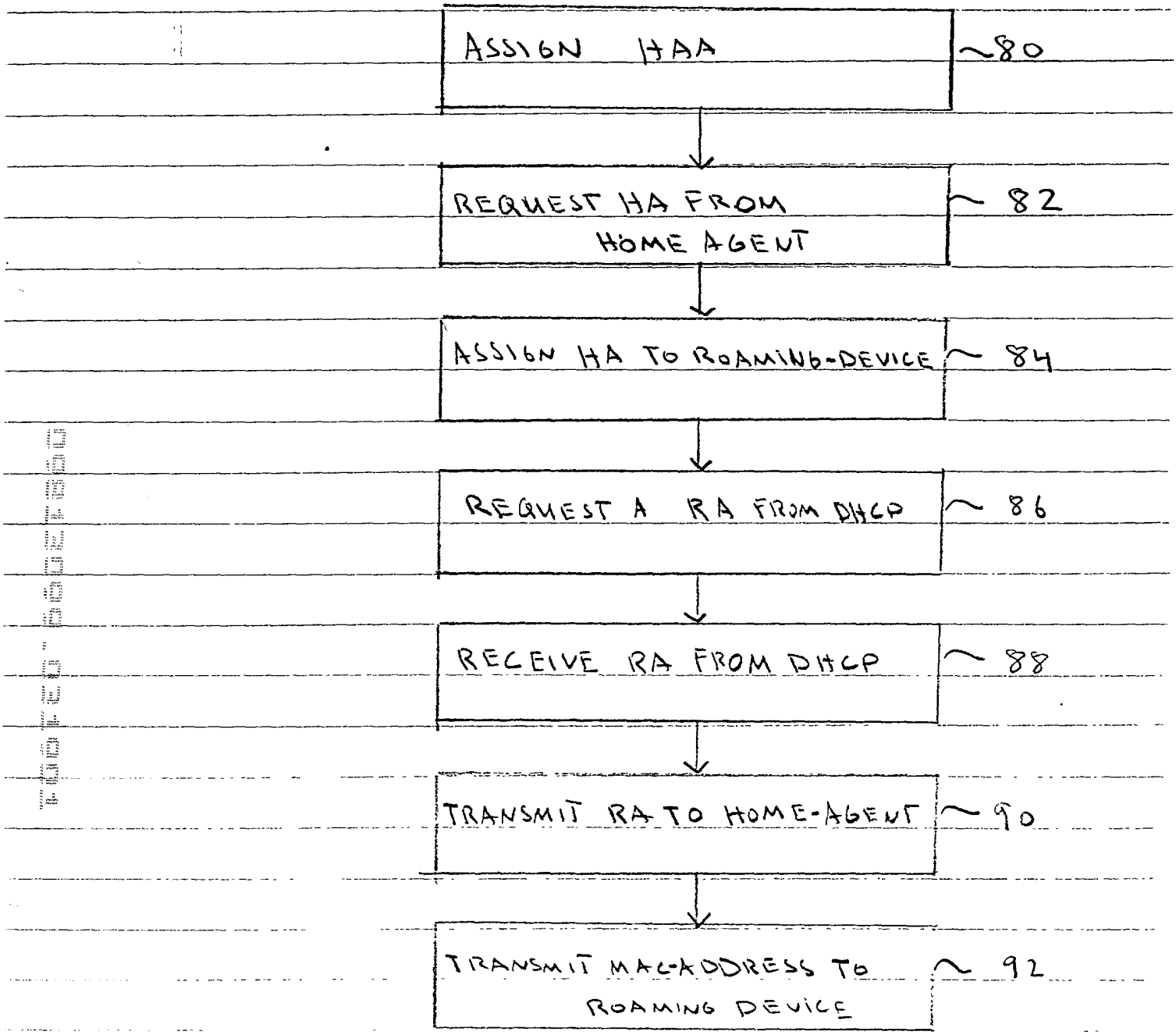
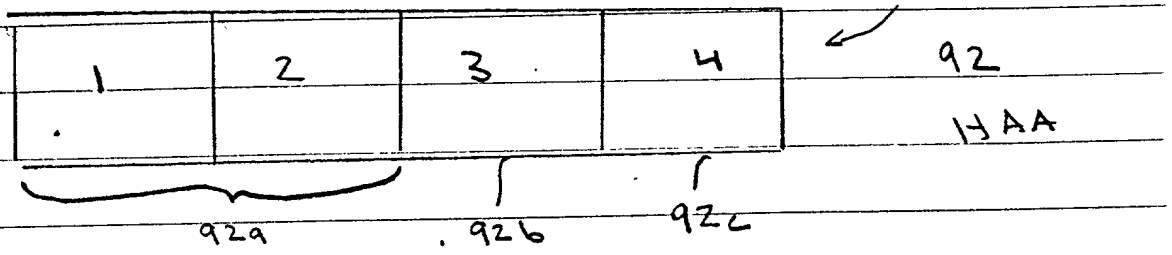

ASSIGN HAA
80
REQUEST HA FROM HOME AGENT
82
ASSIGN HA TO ROAMING-DEVICE
84
REQUEST A RA FROM DHCP
86
RECEIVE RA FROM DHCP
88
TRANSMIT RA TO HOME-AGENT
90
TRANSMIT MAC-ADDRESS TO ROAMING DEVICE
92

FIG. 4



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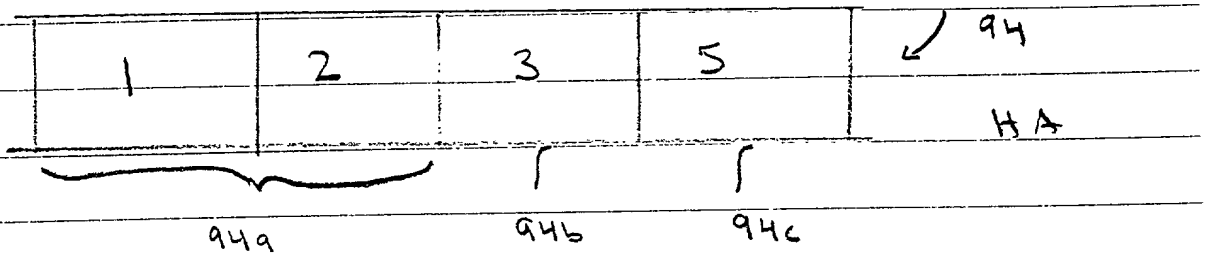

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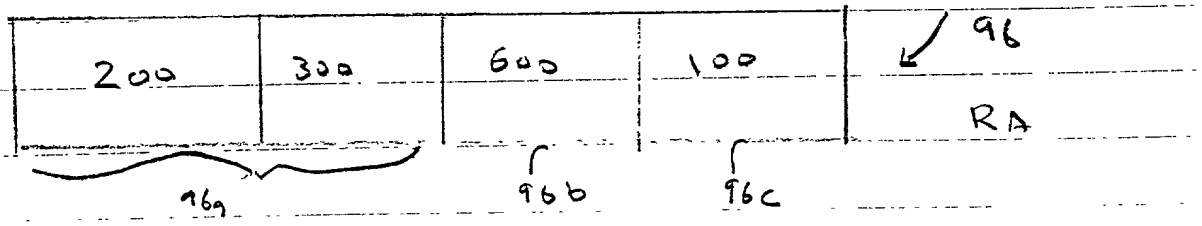
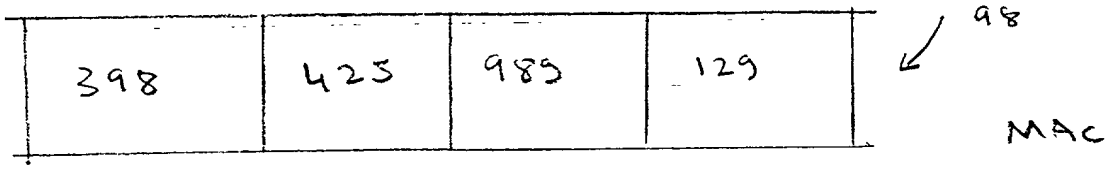


FIG. 5C



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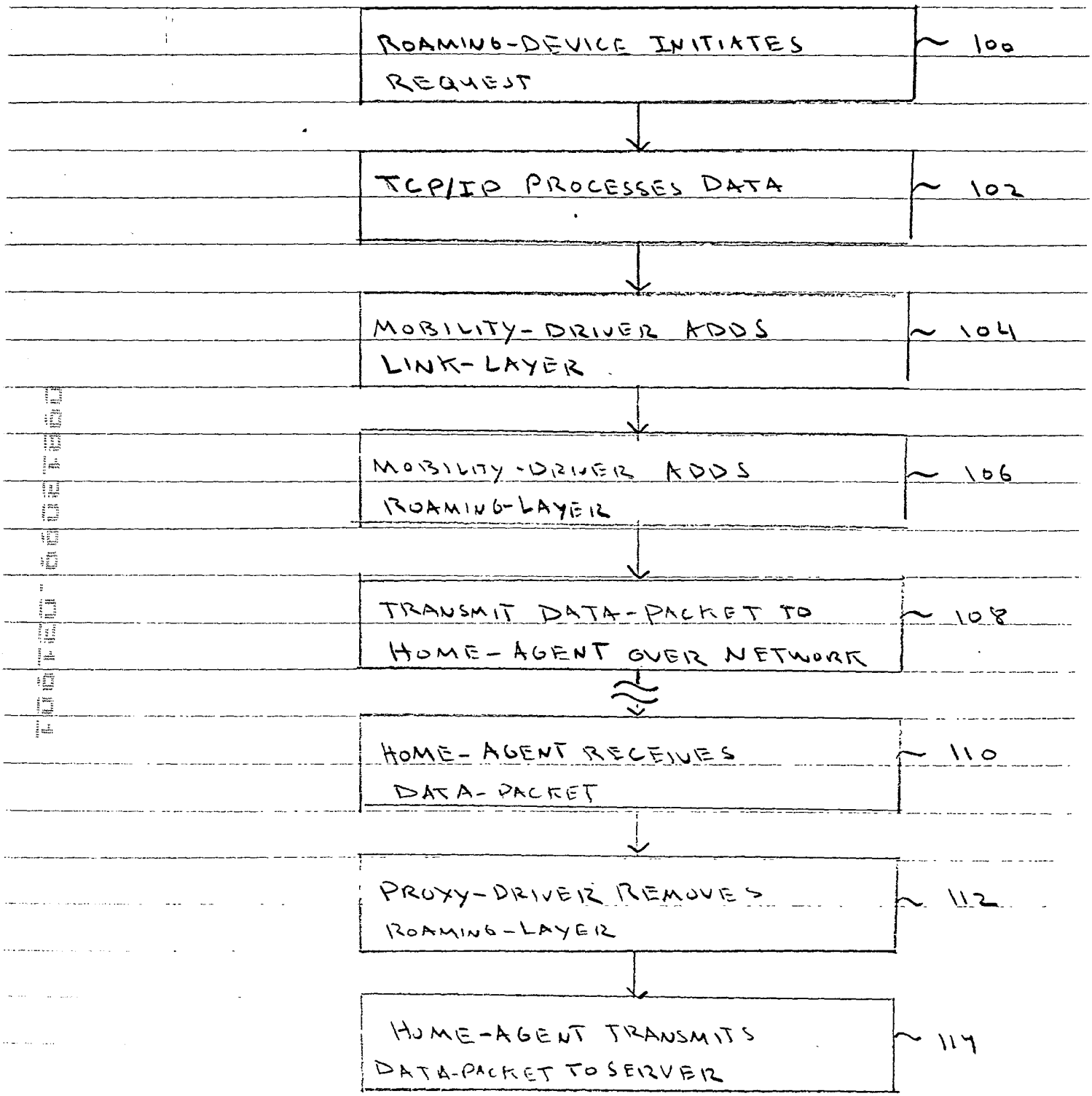
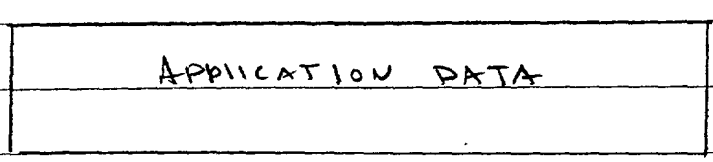

ROAMING-DEVICE INITIATES REQUEST
100
TCP/IP PROCESSES DATA
102
MOBILITY-DRIVER ADDS LINK-LAYER
104
MOBILITY-DRIVER ADDS ROAMING-LAYER
106
TRANSMIT DATA-PACKET TO HOME-AGENT OVER NETWORK
108
HOME-AGENT RECEIVES DATA-PACKET
110
PROXY-DRIVER REMOVES ROAMING-LAYER
112
HOME-AGENT TRANSMITS DATA-PACKET TO SERVER
114

FIG. 6



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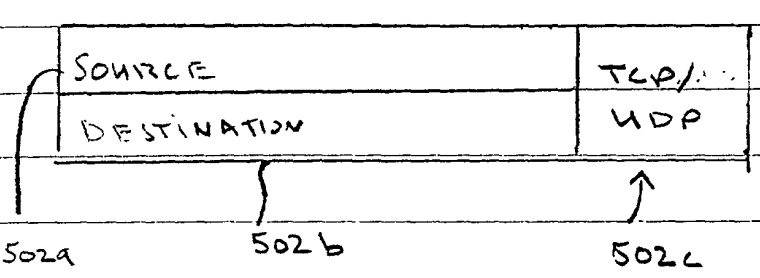

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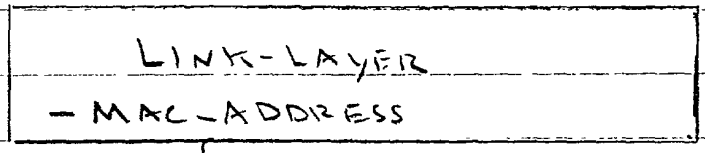

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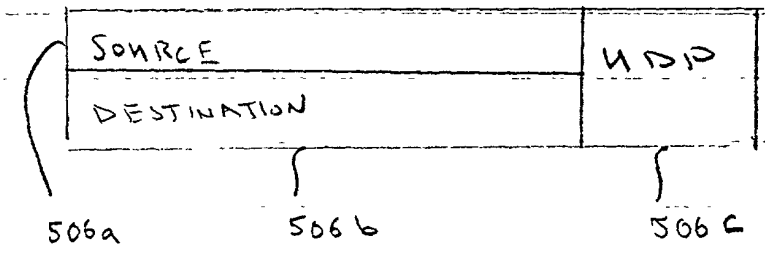

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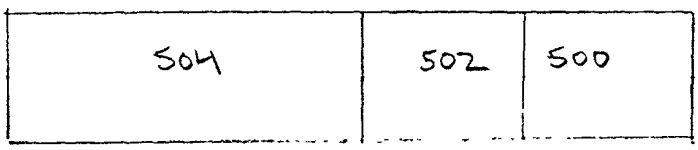

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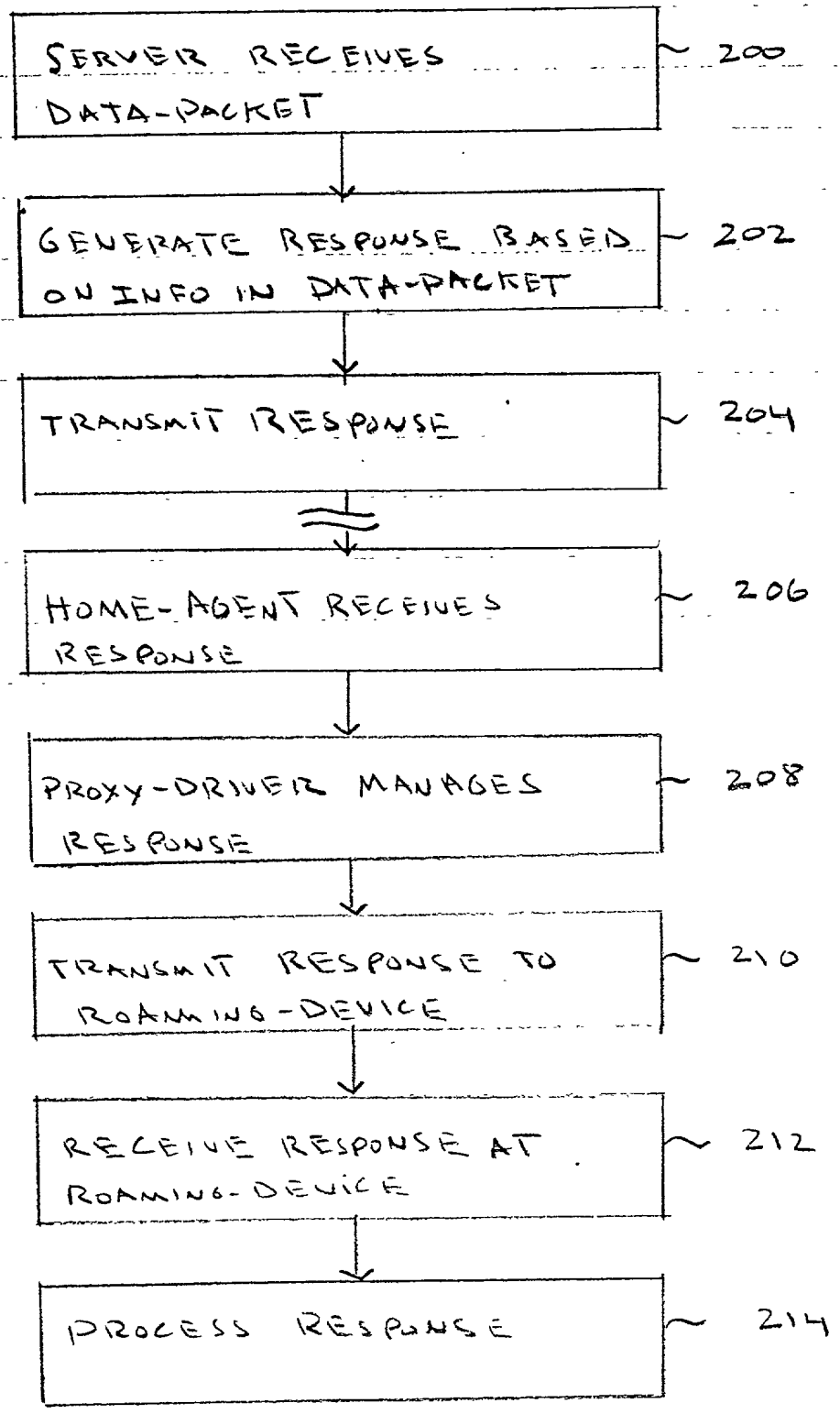

SERVER RECEIVES DATA-PACKET
200
GENERATE RESPONSE BASED ON INFO IN DATA-PACKET
202
TRANSMIT RESPONSE
204
HOME-AGENT RECEIVES RESPONSE
206
PROXY-DRIVER MANAGES RESPONSE
208
TRANSMIT RESPONSE TO ROAMING-DEVICE
210
RECEIVE RESPONSE AT ROAMING-DEVICE
212
PROCESS RESPONSE
214

FIG. 8

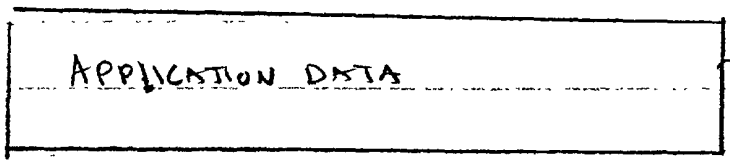


FIG. 9A

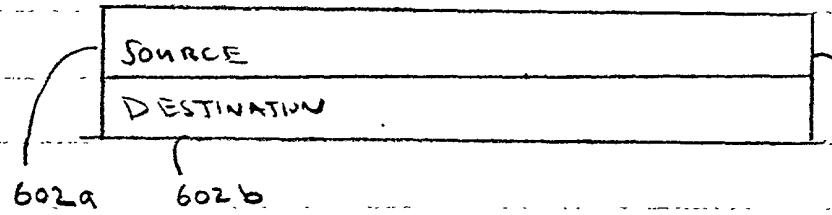
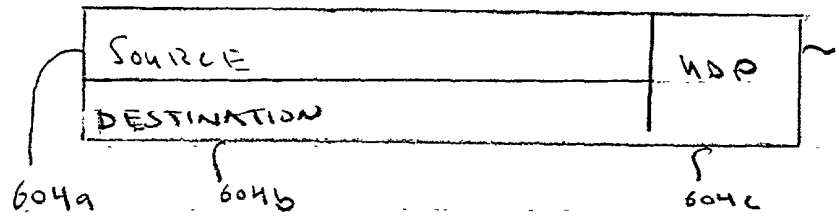


FIG. 9B



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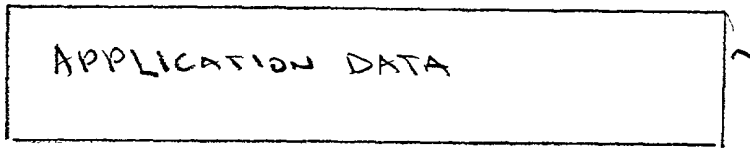

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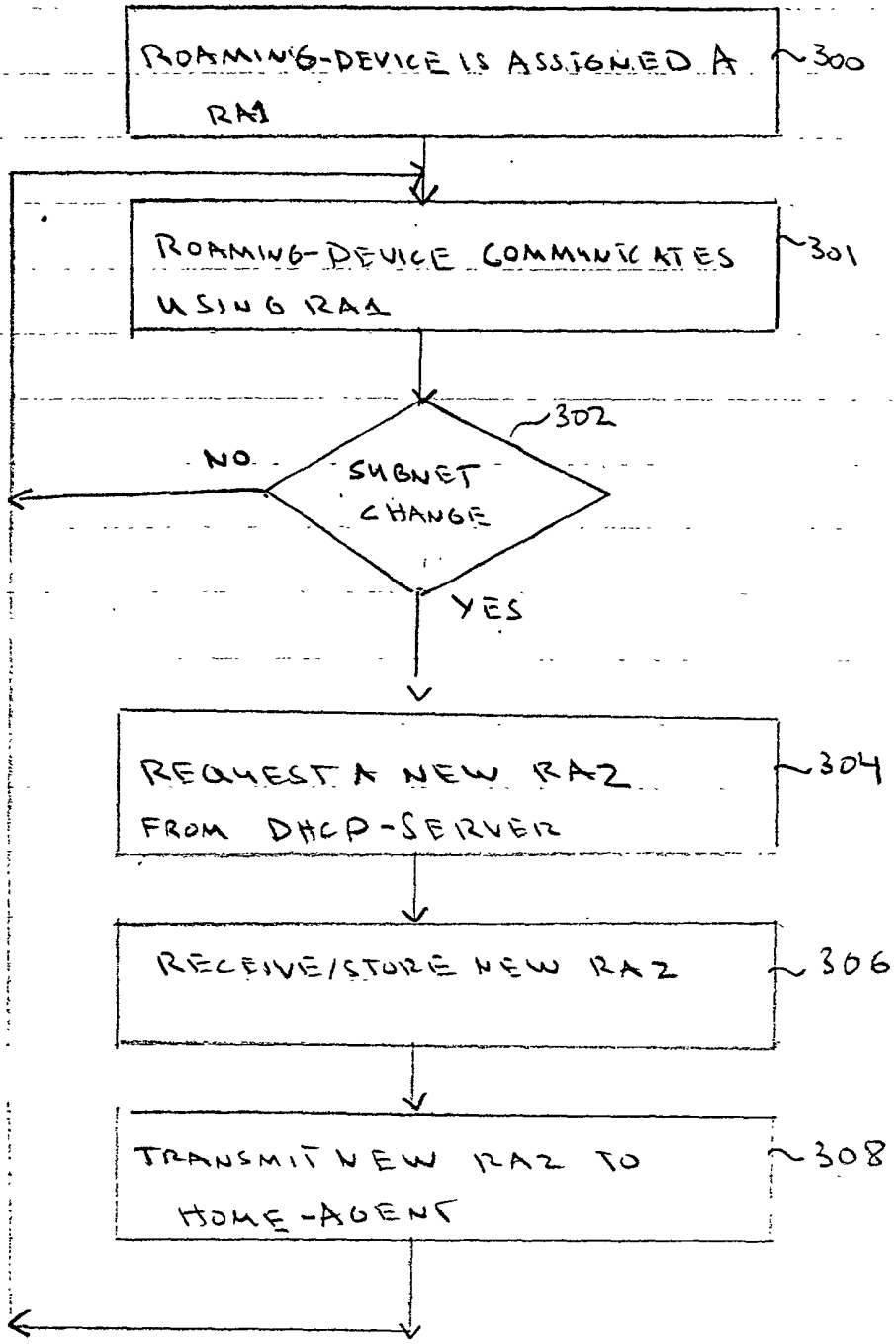
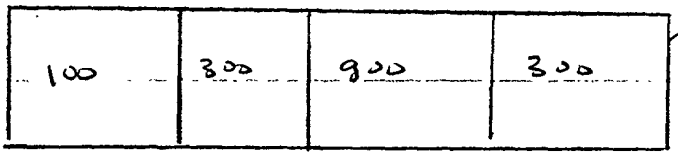

ROAMING-DEVICE IS ASSIGNED A RA1
300
ROAMING-DEVICE COMMUNICATES USING RA1
301
302
SUBNET CHANGE
NO
YES
REQUEST A NEW RA2 FROM DHCP-SERVER
304
RECEIVE/STORE NEW RA2
306
TRANSMIT NEW RA2 TO HOME-AGENT
308

FIG. 10



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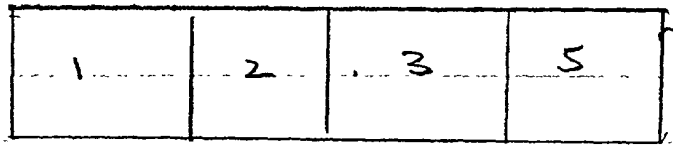

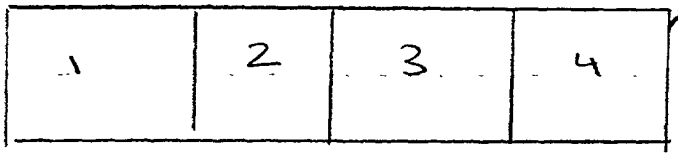

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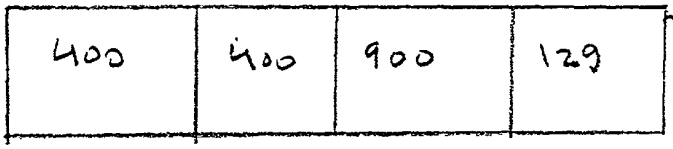

FIG. 11C